

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

ATTN.: APPLICATIONS DIVISION

APPLICANT: ADRIAN

FOR: SEAL AND GUIDE FOR A TWO-PIPE SHOCK
ABSORBER OR A TWO-PIPE SPRING LEG

Date: May 19, 2003

PRELIMINARY SIMULTANEOUS AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior to examination of the present application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Change the following Claims to read as follows:

3. Assembly as in Claim 1, characterized in that the diaphragm is a bore.
4. Assembly as in Claim 1, characterized in that the lipped seal is itself a sealing lip (17) integrated into an elastically tensioned ring with a more or less circular wall cross-section and in that the diaphragm comprises one (22) or more depressions in a seat below the elastically tensioned ring.

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims to express them in more definite form to avoid multiple dependency.

A copy of the claims with markings to show the changes that have been made, is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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